

APPELLANT'S BRIEF ON APPEAL
U.S. Application No. 09/881,234

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Atty. Docket No.: 2551-026

Douglas M. BLAIR

Appln. No.: 09/881,234

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filing Date: June 14, 2001

Examiner: Smith, C.

**For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SEQUENCE DATABASE
COMPARISON**

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APPELLANT'S AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,
Appellant submits the following amendment to place the claims in
better condition for appeal. This amendment materially reduces
the issues on appeal and should therefore be entered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 38;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 39.